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HERE'S THE 8TH VOLUME OF THE MANGA: LOVE HINA  
FOR THE FANS BY A FAN.

REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, GO BUY IT!

PAGES HAVE BEEN CROPPED TO GET RID OF THE GUTTER,  
BUT IT'S STILL VISIBLE,

AS I REALLY DON'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT THE QUALITY.

SCANNED > CROPPED > CLEANED > SAVED.

ALSO I'VE DONE A QUICK JOB ON ANY DOUBLE PAGE SPREADS,  
JUST TO MAKE IT EASIER TO READ.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY ATTEMPT, GO BUY IT FOR  
YOURSELVES AND ENJOY YOUR OWN VERSION..

ANYHOW ENJOY!

NEXT UP: NOT SURE :P

NOTE: HERE WE GO FOR ONE MY FAVOURITE SERIES OF ALL TIME.

PROBABLY WHAT GOT ME HOOKED ONTO SHOUJO,  
EVEN IF ITS NOT SHOUJO ITSELF.

ITS ONE OF THE MORE UNDERAPPRECIATED SERIES,  
AND I WAS EXPECTING SOMEONE TO HAVE DONE  
A HQ RELEASE BY NOW.

THANKS TO ALL THE VARIOUS GROUPS WHO INITIALLY WORKED ON IT.

AND HERE'S THE OFFICIAL ENGLISH VERSION, WITH NO MISSING  
BUBBLES AND SMALL UNREADABLE TEXT....WELL I HOPE NOT.

REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, BUY IT. I DID... TWICE.

AND BECAUSE I ACTUALLY TOOK APART THE BOOK TO SCAN  
IT PROPERLY, DON'T EXPECT ME TO DO IT AGAIN.

PS: I'M NOT MAKING A SEPERATE CREDIT  
FOR EACH RELEASE =D

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From Parakelse With Love

The Tokyo University Entrance Exams have come and gone once again for our trio of intrepid ronins. But as the dust begins to settle, the residents of Hinata House realize that Keitaro has gone missing. Before the results are even posted, Naru takes off on a journey to bring back their exasperating landlord - a journey that leads her to a mysterious, secluded island in the South Pacific. There she hopes to find Keitaro alive and still interested in attending Tokyo U.



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## The Story Thus Far...

Fifteen years ago, Keitaro Urashima made a promise to a girl that the two of them would go to Tokyo University together. For fifteen years, Keitaro Urashima has slaved away at the books, stumbling through academia until the day he could take the entrance exam for Tokyo University. For fifteen years, Keitaro Urashima has been driven by that promise, a drive that has outstripped even his memory of the girl's name. And here he is, fifteen years later, having failed the entrance exam three times already, having readied himself so thoroughly so as to fail again, having discovered that the girl to whom he made that fateful promise might very well be the girl that's now sitting right next to him in the exam hall. All Keitaro Urashima has to do to bring this fifteen-year saga to a close is stay awake. But he can't even handle that. With five minutes left in the exam, Keitaro Urashima wakes to the horror that he has an entire section left to finish. Finishes it he does, and then bolts for the door, leaving a dumbfounded Mutsumi and Naru to trek home alone.

This chapter in Keitaro Urashima's life began a year ago when he inherited from his globe-trotting grandmother the Hinata House, an all-girls dormitory whose clientele is none too pleased that their new, live-in landlord is a man or as close to a man as poor Keitaro can be. The lanky loser incessantly (and accidentally) crashes their sessions in the hot springs, walks in on them changing, and pokes his nose pretty much everywhere that it can get broken, if not by the hot-headed Naru — the mystery girl from fifteen years ago — then by one of the other Hinata inmates — Kitsune, a late-teen alcoholic with a diesel libido; Motoko, a swordsman who struggles with a feminine identity; Shinobu, a pre-teen princess with a colossal crush on Keitaro; Su, a foreign girl with a big appetite; Sarah, an orphaned ward resentful of being left there by her archaeologist guardian; Mutsumi, an accident-prone lily also studying for her exams; and Haruka, Keitaro's aunt and de facto matriarch.

Now, Naru has, over the year she's been helping Keitaro study for his exam, developed a bit of a crush on him, though she's loathe to admit it. And Keitaro's crush on Naru, which has reached almost crippling proportions, is one of the main reasons he fled in shame after the exam. So, it's now up to fate to bring them back together, no matter how messy their reunion might be.

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# LOVE♥HINA



...IT'S NOT LIKE  
YOU'VE  
ALREADY  
FAILED.

DON'T  
WORRY,  
KEITARO...



LOOK,  
I ONLY  
HAVE FIVE  
MINUTES  
LEFT.

OH GREAT.  
MY  
FANTASY  
NARU'S  
BACK  
AGAIN.

STAY  
POSITIVE!



I KNOW  
I SCREWED  
UP AND WENT  
DELUSIONAL  
THE SECOND  
I STARTED  
TAKING THIS  
DAMN THING!

SO,  
GET  
OFF  
MY  
BACK!!

IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR ME TO  
PASS THIS  
TEST!



I'M...  
I'M...

DON'T WORRY,  
I'M NOT  
GOING TO  
FREAK OUT  
OVER THIS.





# Love Hina

HINATA.61 RUNAWAY TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



H-P...

THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
IT'S  
ALREADY  
BEEN  
A WEEK



WHEN I SAW  
THE SHIP,  
I KNEW  
I HAD TO  
BE ON IT.



I SPENT  
HALF A DAY  
JUST  
WANDERING  
AROUND  
TOKYO.

I FLUNKED MY ENTRANCE EXAM...



...AND THEN I BOLTED FROM  
TOKYO UNIVERSITY.

I WAS SO CLOSE  
TO GETTING IN,  
AND THEN...

GAHH,  
HOW COULD I  
SCREW THIS  
UP?



DAMMIT!  
I'M SUCH A  
DUMBASS.

I LET  
EVERYONE  
DOWN...

PLUS, THE  
BEACHES  
DOWN SOUTH  
ARE GORGEOUS.

I CAN'T WAIT  
TO GO  
SWIMMING!

THERE'S  
A CORAL  
REEF?

THAT'S SO  
ROMANTIC.

WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?



I'LL BE  
ABLE TO  
FORGET  
ALL ABOUT  
TOKYO U...  
AND NARU...

...ONCE AND  
FOR ALL.



I THINK I'LL  
HEAD NORTH  
AND LIVE OFF  
THE LAND.

MAYBE JOIN  
A DEN  
OF FOXES  
OR A PACK  
OF WOLVES  
AND RETURN  
TO MY PRIMAL  
ROOTS.

MAYBE I'LL MEET  
A CUTE ESKIMO.







I FELL  
INTO  
THE  
FREAK-  
ING  
OCEAN!

GREAT.  
JUST  
GREAT.



WAAHH!!



WAIT...  
I HAVE A  
TICKET.

DON'T  
LEAVE  
ME.  
I CAN'T  
SWIM  
THAT  
FAR.



HEY,  
WAIT  
FOR  
ME!!

HELP!!

SOME-  
ONE!



EHM?

OH, SILLY,  
THIS IS  
THE NEW  
TOKYO U  
UNIFORM.

SO,  
ARE YOU  
COMING  
?



I...  
I GAVE IT  
ALL UP.  
YOU SHOULD  
JUST FORGET  
ABOUT ME  
AND MOVE  
ON.



...WAH?!

NARU!  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
WEARING?!



KEI-  
TARO

KEI-  
TARO...

EHM?

ACTUALLY,  
I FOUND THE  
PERSON I  
MADE MY  
PROMISE TO  
AS WELL.

WAIT,  
DON'T  
SAY  
THAT,  
NARU--

I GUESS  
IT'S TIME  
FOR ME TO  
MOVE ON.

I SEE...

YOU REALLY  
DON'T CARE  
HOW I FEEL  
ABOUT YOU.

I THINK  
YOU TWO  
HAVE MET  
BEFORE...

WHO'S  
THAT  
??

WHAAT?!

NO, THIS  
CAN'T BE  
HAPPENING!

HELLO  
AGAIN!

...BUT  
LET ME  
INTRODUCE  
MUTSUMI  
OTOHIME!

ん!!

CONGRATS,  
YOU TWO!

HAVE A  
NICE LIFE!

KET-KUN!

WAIT...

AND WE'RE  
OFF TO  
LIVE  
HAPPILY  
EVER  
AFTER  
AT  
TOKYO U.  
SO...  
GOOD-BYE!

DON'T  
LEAVE

...WAIT UP,  
YOU TWO!!

...ME



WHAT  
IS THIS  
PLACE?

I  
SURVIVED  
?

...WHERE  
AM I?

I  
WONDER  
IF I'LL  
FIND  
SIGNS OF  
CIVILIZATION.

THEN AGAIN,  
MAYBE I'M  
IMMORTAL BECAUSE  
I MANAGE TO  
SURVIVE THINGS  
THAT WOULD KILL  
MOST OTHERS.  
HA HA HA HA...

YEAR  
AFTER YEAR,  
IT'S THE  
SAME THING.

FAIL  
MY EXAM,  
END UP  
ALMOST  
DROWNING,  
FIND  
SOME BEACH.

WHAT  
A LIFE...

GEEZ,  
EITHER I'VE  
GOT SOME  
BAD KARMA  
OR SOMEONE  
UP THERE  
DOESN'T  
LIKE ME.

ANYONE  
AT ALL?

HELLO?  
CAN  
ANYONE  
HEAR  
ME?

...DOES  
ANYONE  
EVEN  
CARE  
ABOUT  
ME?

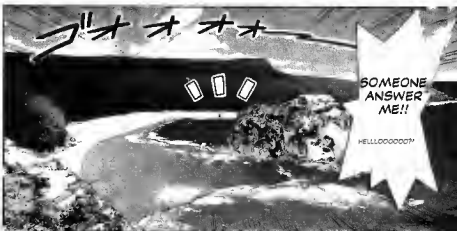
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KAAH

UH,  
SORRY

KAAAH









AAAAH!  
I GOT A BITE!!  
AND IT'S  
HUGE!!



IT'S  
TIMES  
LIKE THESE  
THAT I  
WISH I HAD  
FACIAL  
HAIR.

WHAT  
THE  
...?!

...AND NOW  
I'M  
MAROONED  
ON A  
DESERT  
ISLAND  
WITH A BAD  
CASE OF  
BODY ODOR.



STRANGE TO  
THINK I WAS  
ONCE A NORMAL  
KID LIVING IN  
A GIRL'S DORM  
STUDYING  
FOR AN  
EXAM...



HOLY  
COW  
!!



GLING

STILL I  
LOST MY  
DINNER,  
THOUGH.

HAHA?



GAMERA  
WAS JUST  
ABOUT TO  
EAT ME.

BUT I SURE  
SHOWED IT.

I THINK I  
MIGHT BE  
SAFE NOW.



HELP,  
SOMEBODY!  
STOP THIS  
CRAZY THING!  
DON'T EAT ME!



はあ  
はあ  
はあ...



IS IT  
FOOD?

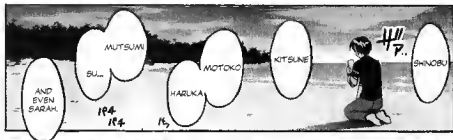
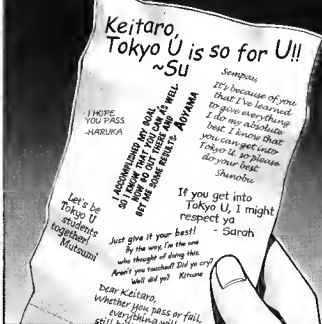
OR  
MAYBE  
A COKE?

HEH,  
WHAT  
WAS THAT  
SPARKLE?



BOOK: PRINT CLUB NOTEBOOK









MENTAL NOTE,  
GOING NINETY  
IN THE JUNGLE...  
VERY BAD  
IDEA.





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WHOOA!!  
IF IT ISN'T  
KEITARO?!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
ALL THE WAY  
OUT HERE?



SETA  
IS IT  
REALLY  
YOU?!



EH,  
THAT'S  
NICE TO  
KNOW.

NOW  
BRING BACK  
URASHIMA.

MAN,  
THAT'S  
WHAT I  
CALL  
SOME  
GOOD  
GRUB!



AH, HA  
HA HA  
HA.

WHAT  
ABOUT  
THE PART  
WITH  
GAMERA  
?

THAT'S  
QUITE AN  
IMPRESSIVE  
STORY.  
BUT  
THINK ABOUT  
BEING ON TV?

WHAT?  
YOU SAID  
YOU WERE  
SHIP-  
WRECKED  
AND  
HAD TO  
SURVIVE  
OUT HERE  
FOR DAYS?



HERE  
YOU GO,  
URASHIMA.

A  
SHOVEL  
?



WHAT  
HAPPENED  
WITH  
TOKYO  
UNIVERSITY  
?

SAY,  
ISN'T IT  
EXAM  
SEASON  
RIGHT  
ABOUT  
NOW?



WELL,  
I...

URR...

WELL,  
I...

YOU  
SEE,  
I...





OH, IT'S NOTHING...  
THANK YOU, HAITANI.  
BYE, NOW.

I SEE...  
HE HASN'T BEEN THERE, EITHER?



IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE HE'D DISAPPEAR WITHOUT LETTING US KNOW WHERE HE WENT.  
WHAT THE HECK IS HE UP TO?

ALL WE GOT WAS THIS CREEPY FAX.  
MAYBE HE WAS KIDNAPPED.

SADLY, NO.

W-- WELL?! HAVE THEY SEEN HIM?



...WHERE HAVE YOU GONE OFF TO?

YOU DUMMY...

AND TODAY'S THE DAY THE RESULTS GET POSTED.

NAH, THIS SIMPLY MEANS THAT HE FLUNKED HIS EXAM AGAIN.



AND... IT EVEN SAYS WHERE HE IS!!

ARE YOU FOR REAL?!

REALLY? PASS IT OVER!

GUYS! LOOKIE, LOOKIE! IT'S A FAX FROM KEITARO!!

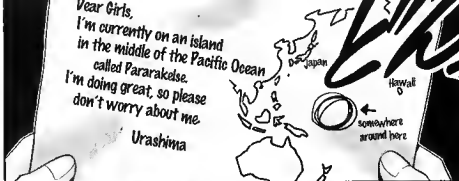
EXCUSE ME, BUT...

EXCUSE ME...

HE CAVED UNDER THE PRESSURE OF BEING A 4TH-YEAR SENIOR.







BECAUSE  
I'M GOING TO  
TRACK THAT  
IDIOT DOWN  
AND DRAG  
HIS SORRY ASS  
BACK HERE,  
RIGHT NOW.

WHY  
DON'T YOU  
GO LOOK  
AT THEM  
FOR ME,  
THEN?

WHAT-  
EVER  
YOU  
SAY.

Y--  
YES  
MA'-  
AM

IDIOT! MORON,  
DUMMY, DORK, JERK!  
I'LL TEACH YOU A  
LESSON YOU WON'T  
EVER FORGET.  
THE OTHERS MIGHT  
BE GULLIBLE,  
BUT I'M NOT!  
THE MIDDLE OF THE  
PACIFIC OCEAN, HUH?  
I'LL SHOW YOU THE  
MIDDLE OF MY  
FOOT!

HOW DARE  
YOU BE  
SUCH A  
COWARD,  
KEITARO!

I'M  
OVER  
HERE...  
HELLO?

WHAT  
IS THIS?  
A JOKE?

I HOPE  
SEMPAI  
WILL  
BE ALL  
RIGHT.

I THINK  
SHE'S  
TOTALLY  
LOST IT.

UM...  
ANYONE  
ELSE  
THINK  
SHE NEEDS  
SOME  
VALUING?





# Love Hina

**HINATA.62**  
The Cherry Blossoms  
Are Blooming  
...Or Are They?





HMM  
NARU BOLTED  
AFTER KEITARO  
AND DEMANDED  
THAT WE CHECK  
HER SCORE

IT SEEMS  
AWFULLY  
CONVENIENT

YOU GO  
AND  
LOOK  
AT THEM  
FOR ME...

...BECAUSE I'M  
GOING TO TRACK  
THAT IDIOT DOWN  
AND DRAG HIS  
SORRYASS  
BACK HERE,  
RIGHT NOW.

I KNOW HE PASSED.  
I JUST KNOW IT.

I HAVE FAITH  
IN HIM.

SEMPAI STUDIED  
HIS HEART OUT  
FOR FOUR LONG  
YEARS. HE GAVE  
EVERYTHING  
HE HAD FOR  
THIS MOMENT.



HEY  
EVERYONE,  
OVER  
HERE!!

THIS IS  
MY  
MOMENT!

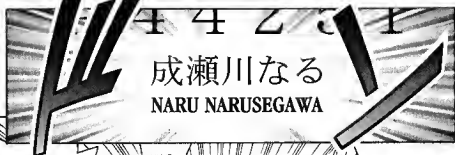
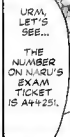


THIS SAYS  
NOBODY  
GOT INTO  
TOKYO U.  
THIS YEAR  
!!

OH  
NO!!











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浦島景太郎

KEITARO URASHIMA

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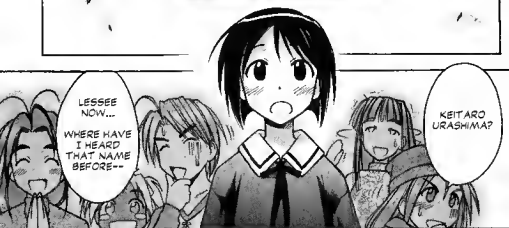
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AHH...

THAT...  
THAT'S...

# 浦島景太郎

KEITARO URASHIMA



HECK YEAH!  
HE MADE IT!

HE FINALLY  
MADE IT!!

THREE  
CHEERS  
FOR THE  
RONINS  
!!

OH  
MY GOD!

HE  
ACTUALLY  
DID IT!



IT'S  
A HAPPY  
ENDING.  
  
HE PASSED,  
JUST AS I  
THOUGHT  
HE WOULD.

THERE,  
THERE,  
DON'T  
CRY.

I WISH  
YOU WERE  
HERE,  
SEMPAI  
!!



EH...  
SOME-  
THING  
LIKE  
THAT.

HUH?

YOU  
ACTUALLY  
THOUGHT  
HE WAS GONNA  
PASS?



LIKE I WAS  
TRYING TO  
TELL YOU  
EARLIER,  
I FOUND  
SOMETHING  
ON HIS  
DESK.

YOU  
GOT A  
POINT.

SO, WHY  
DID THAT  
DORK RUN?  
HE MUST  
HAVE  
KNOWN  
HE'D  
PASS.



...YOU DID IT,  
SEMPAI...

...I'M SO  
HAPPY  
FOR YOU...

SO VERY  
HAPPY...

S- SEMPAI...  
YOUR NAME...

IT WAS ON  
THE WALL...

HOWEVER,  
IF YOU SQUINT  
AND HOLD IT UP  
TO THE LIGHT...

...YOU'LL SEE THAT  
ALL OF THE  
ANSWERS ARE  
ABSOLUTELY  
CORRECT!!

WEEEY!

TA-DA!  
I FOUND KEITARO'S  
TEST BOOKLET  
LYING ALL BY ITSELF  
ON A COLD DESK.

KEITARO MUST HAVE  
PRESSED SO HARD  
THAT HIS ANSWERS BLEED  
THROUGH TO THE BOOK.  
IRONIC, HUM?

ANYWAY, FROM THE  
LOOK OF HIS ATROCIOUS  
HANDWRITING, IT SEEMS  
LIKE HE PANICKED  
AND RUSHED THROUGH  
THE ENTIRE SECTION.

UH OH,  
WHAT  
ARE WE  
GONNA DO  
ABOUT HIS  
APPLICATION  
?

OKAY,  
OKAY,  
HE PASSED.

LET'S MOVE  
ALONG TO  
SOME-  
THING  
ELSE.

LIKE DRINKING  
AND PARTYING...

HMM...  
LET'S  
SEE...

DON'T  
SAY THAT.  
HE DID GET  
EVERYTHING  
RIGHT.

I MADE IT  
BY USING  
MY LUCKY  
PENCIL  
TECHNIQUE!

OBVIOUSLY,  
HE WAS  
UNDER THE  
IMPRESSION  
THAT HE  
FAILED.

EH,  
HE'S  
STILL A  
DORK.

HOLY COW, HIS  
HANDWRITING  
IS WORSE  
THAN SU'S!  
BY THE LOOKS  
OF THIS, HE  
WAS ASLEEP  
FOR MOST OF  
THE TEST.

...WHICH MEANS  
BY THE 15TH,  
WE'LL ALL BE  
HAPPY LIL'  
TOKYO U  
STOODIES!

おおー

...THE CATALOG SAYS  
THAT ALL APPLYING STUDENTS  
WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY  
PASSED THE ENTRANCE EXAM  
MUST FILE ALL NECESSARY  
DOCUMENTS, ALONG WITH THE  
ORIGINAL EXAM TICKET, WITHIN  
FIVE DAYS OF THE SCORES  
BEING POSTED.

LET'S SEE, TODAY'S  
MARCH 10TH...

WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY  
?!

WHOA  
!!

WITHIN  
FIVE  
DAYS,  
HUM?

THAT EX-  
PLAINS  
IT.

HE'S  
FINALLY  
DONE IT



WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

IF WE DON'T FIND KEI-KUN WITHIN FIVE DAYS, HIS ACCOMPANISHMENT WILL BE IN VAIN.

IT'S NO GOOD. I CAN'T EVEN FIND A COPY.

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, HE'S GOT THE TICKET ON HIM !!

WELL? DID YOU FIND IT?



YES, MA'AM

I SAY, WE BOMBARD THIS PARA-PARA-SOMETHING ISLAND WITH PHONE CALLS AND MAKE IT QUICK!!



...BUT FOR HIA, I DON'T KNOW

IN NARU'S CASE, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SEND IN THE STUFF SHE LEFT WITH ME AND IT'LL BE COOL....



I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL GET IN OR NOT, BUT I'LL TRY MY BEST.

SO YOU DO YOUR BEST, TOO SHINOBU.

SEMPAI.



...AND WHEN YOU FINALLY MAKE IT...  
...YOU WIND UP MISSING.

SEMPAI, I FEEL AWFUL FOR YOU...  
YOU STUDIED SO HARD FOR THIS...



...AND  
WHEN I DO,  
I'M GOING TO  
TELL YOU THAT  
YOU KEPT  
YOUR PROMISE  
TO ME!!

BUT DON'T  
WORRY,  
I'LL  
DEFINITELY  
FIND YOU,  
SEMPAI...

...NOT  
THAT!  
AAHHH  
!!

NO...

The Animals of  
Pararakelise Island.

REPTILES

Pararakelise Cobra

SALT WATER  
LEECHES

Pararakelise  
Spotted Leech

Pararakelise has  
tropical climate &  
perfect breeding  
for a wide spectrum  
animal and plant

...AND,  
URM,  
WHERE  
IT IS.

NOW THEN,  
LET'S SEE  
WHAT KIND  
OF PLACE  
THIS  
PARARA-  
KELISE IS  
ANYHOW...

BOOK: ENCYCLOPEDIA

...WHERE'S  
MISS  
PIGGY?

NOO  
!!

AND  
MONEY...  
HAVE TO  
FIND  
MONEY...

I  
DON'T  
EVEN  
HAVE A  
PASSPORT  
!!

OH NO!!  
NO NO NO!!  
WHAT DO  
I DO?!

...SNAKE...  
...SNAKE...  
SNAKE!!

...LEECH...

...LEECH...

LEECH!!

THEY'RE  
GONNA  
EAT  
ME!!

NOT EVEN  
ENOUGH FOR  
A PACK OF CARDS



S-SU...  
AND  
SARAH?

YEAH,  
WHAT SHE  
SAID!

YOU'RE  
TAKING  
US!

THINKING  
OF GOING  
OFF ON  
YA OWN,  
HUH?  
THINK  
AGAIN,  
SISTA.



DID YOU  
FORGET,  
YOU'RE BOTH  
FROM  
OVERSEAS  
?!

PLUS,  
IT'S SO  
FAR  
AWAY!

IT'S A  
VACATION  
!!

WE'RE GOING  
OVERSEAS!  
YAA!

YAA!



I  
GUESS  
SO,  
SU.

COME ON,  
WE'RE  
FRIENDS.  
AREN'T WE,  
SHINOBU?



WHAT'S  
THAT?

THEY  
SOUND  
YUMMY  
YUMMY!

AND THERE'S  
LEECHES, AND  
SNAKES, AND  
MORE, URM...  
LEECHES!

OH MY!



IT'S  
CLOBBERIN'  
TIME  
!!

OKAY,  
'OPERATION  
RESCUE  
KEITARO FROM  
CERTAIN DOOM'  
IS UNDERWAY  
!!

And thus, the group **Puffy Mushroom** is formed.

KYAAAHH!!  
NOOO!

YOU GOTTA  
STOP THAT!!

Good!!

CHECK  
THIS OUT!!

MONEY  
PROBLEM...  
SOLVED!!

I FIGURE IF WE  
HAVE ABOUT  
100 MILLION YEN,  
WE SHOULD  
BE ALL RIGHT.



THIS  
IS BAD.  
I CAN'T  
LEAVE  
THOSE  
TWO  
ALONE.



NO  
NO  
NO  
!!

AND  
LOOKIE,  
FAKE  
PASS-  
PORTS,  
TOO!

NOT EVEN THE  
FBI COULD  
TELL THE  
DIFFERENCE.



YEAH!!

IT'S  
MON  
CAPITAN  
SHINOBU!

LEADER,  
LEADER  
!!

I HEREBY  
DECLARE  
MYSELF  
TEAM  
LEADER!

THAT MEANS  
YOU TWO  
HAVE TO  
FOLLOW  
MY ORDERS!  
GOT THAT?



HUH?



THE  
EXIT'S  
JUST UP  
AHEAD

EHEH,  
YOU  
THINK  
SO?

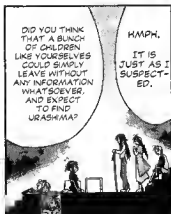
AHH  
A SECRET  
PASSAGE...  
EXCELLEN



ROGER,  
CAPTAIN,  
TEN-  
FOUR  
!!

GOOD,  
NOW THAT  
THAT'S  
SETTLED,  
WE'LL LEAVE  
FROM HERE.  
BE CAREFUL  
NOT TO MAKE  
TOO MUCH  
NOISE,  
WE DON'T  
WANT THE  
OTHERS  
FINDING  
OUT.





DID YOU THINK  
THAT A BUNCH  
OF CHILDREN  
LIKE YOURSELVES  
COULD SIMPLY  
LEAVE WITHOUT  
ANY INFORMATION  
WHATSOEVER,  
AND EXPECT  
TO FIND  
URASHIMA?

KMPH.  
IT IS  
JUST AS I  
SUSPECTED.



KYAAHH  
!!

AND WHERE  
DO THE  
THREE OF YOU  
THINK YOU'RE  
GOING?



URM

ALL YOU  
WOULD DO  
IS ADD TO  
OUR PROBLEM.  
SO,  
THIS IS  
AS FAR AS  
YOU GO.



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I'M  
SORRY,  
MOTOKO,  
BUT  
SEMPAI  
NEEDS  
ME!



AHH!  
WAIT!  
STOP  
RIGHT  
THERE!



ABSOLUTE-  
LY NOT

DID YOU  
ALREADY  
FORGET  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
LAST  
YEAR?

AUU!  
MOTOKO,  
PLEASE  
DON'T  
HURT ME!  
HAVE  
MERCY!  
LET ME  
GO!!



BUT...  
BUT...

YOUR LITTLE SOJOURN  
FORCED ME TO SQUANDER  
MY SKILLS ON SIDESHOWS  
SUPPORTING KITSUNE'S  
DEVIAN'T HABITS.  
NO, YOU ARE NOT  
GOING ANYWHERE.



WAAA-AAAHH

LITTLE  
GIRL,  
I TOLD  
YOU TO  
STOP.

I HAVE  
TO MAKE  
HIS DREAM  
COME  
TRUE  
!!

...THERE ARE  
ONLY FIVE  
DAYS LEFT!!

IF SOMEONE  
DOESN'T GO  
FIND SEMPAI,  
HE'S GOING TO  
FAIL AGAIN!!

WHAT?

SHINOBU,  
QUICK!  
HIT THE  
BUTTON ON  
THE RABBIT'S  
FOREHEAD!!

SHINOBU  
IS SO  
THOUGHT-  
FUL!

I...

...THAT  
IS TRUE  
BUT--

BAHH!

BUTTON  
? YOU  
MEAN  
THIS  
ONE  
?!

EH?H,  
NOTHING'S  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR A  
SUPER-GENIUS  
LIKE MYSELF!!

USA!  
OMEGA  
PATTERN  
GO

WHEN DID  
YOU HAVE  
TIME TO  
REMODEL  
MY BUNNY  
?

KYAAAHHH?!

GAHH!!  
PUT IT  
OUT!

PUT  
IT  
OUT  
!!

OH, MY,  
IS THAT  
FIRE?!

INTO  
THE  
BLUE  
BEYOND!

GRAB  
ON,  
SARAH  
!!

ROGER  
!!





IT'S  
NICE.



HEY,  
SETA.  
I  
GUESS  
SO.

HEY,  
PART-TIMER,  
LOOKS LIKE  
YOU'RE  
GETTING  
PRETTY  
USED TO  
THIS WORK,  
HUH?



ALRIGHT,  
GIDGET,  
ENOUGH.

LAY OFF  
THE NOISES.  
I KNOW  
YOU'RE  
HUNGRY.



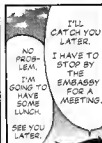
...BEING  
ABLE TO  
HELP OUT  
LIKE THIS  
IS REALLY  
GIVING  
ME A  
WORKOUT.

SINCE ALL  
I'VE BEEN  
DOING THESE  
PAST FEW  
YEARS IS  
SITTING  
BEHIND  
A DESK  
STUDYING...



I BET  
BACK IN  
JAPAN, THE  
RESULTS  
ARE IN  
BY NOW.

HMM,  
LET'S  
SEE  
NOW...



NO PROBLEM.  
I'M  
GOING TO  
HAVE SOME  
LUNCH.  
SEE YOU  
LATER.

I'LL  
CATCH YOU  
LATER.  
I HAVE TO  
STOP BY  
THE  
EMBASSY  
FOR A  
MEETING.



YES THE  
PHYSICAL  
ACTIVITY  
HAS DONE  
YOU SOME  
GOOD  
AND YOU  
GOT A TAN  
TOO!

YOU  
REALLY  
THINK  
SO?  
THE  
CHICKEN  
LOVE  
ME



MUTSUMI...



...I MORE  
YOU BOTH  
PASSED.



AHH,  
DARN IT ALL!  
I THOUGHT  
ABOUT HER  
AGAIN.



I SHOULD  
FOCUS ON MY  
WORK WITH  
SETA AND TRY  
TO MOVE ON...

...MAYBE FIND  
SOMEONE  
ELSE.

...OF  
COURSE  
BY NOW, SHE'S  
PROBABLY  
ALREADY  
FORGOTTEN  
ABOUT ME.

I GUESS THIS JUST  
MEANS THAT I STILL  
NEED SOME MORE  
TIME BEFORE I FESS  
UP TO NARU...



A DOUBLE  
HELPING OF  
FRIED PORK  
PLEASE



MYUH

AH HA HA.  
YOU THINK  
SO TOO,  
TAMA-  
CHAN?

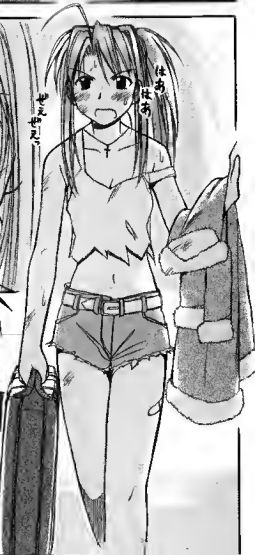
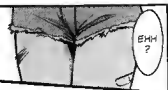


MYUH!

WHWE!  
I THINK I MIGHT  
HAVE FINALLY FOUND  
SOMETHING I'M GOOD AT.

I NEVER THOUGHT  
HARD LABOR WOULD  
FEEL SO GOOD.

PLUS, IT MAKES  
ALL THE GRAPPY  
FOOD TASTE  
A LOT BETTER.







# Love Hina

HINATA.63 Follow Me to Pararakelse Island







KEITARO,  
I'M  
WARNING  
YOU!!

I FINALLY  
FOUND  
YOU!!  
NOW,  
STAY  
PUT!!

WHY'S  
THAT  
DEMON  
HERE?!

W-WHAT  
THE  
HECK?!



WHAT DO  
YOU KNOW,  
HE FOUND A  
GIRLFRIEND!

OH, WAIT,  
IT'S  
JUST  
NARU.

WAHH!  
HELP!  
STALKER!  
SHE'S  
CRAZY!!

DON'T  
FOLLOW  
ME!

HOLD STILL  
YOU WORM  
WHY ARE  
YOU RUNNING  
AWAY?!







AND?!  
WE'VE  
GOT  
PLENTY  
OF  
TIME  
TO  
GET  
THERE!

HOLD ON,  
WE'RE  
ON SOME  
ISLAND  
IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF THE  
OCEAN!

NOW, JUST  
SHUT YOUR  
HOLE AND  
COME  
ON!!



BACK TO  
TOKYO  
TO SEE THE  
RESULTS!!

WHERE THE  
HECK ELSE  
DO YOU THINK?



YOU, ME AND  
MUTSUMI  
MADE A  
PROMISE TO  
DO OUR BEST,  
AND NOW YOU  
WON'T EVEN  
BOTHER TO  
LOOK AT  
THE RESULTS.

NO,  
YOU  
DON'T!

YOU WON'T  
KNOW UNTIL  
YOU'RE  
ACTUALLY  
STANDING  
THERE.



I ALREADY  
KNOW THE  
RESULTS.

WHAT'S  
THE  
POINT?



...I  
DIDN'T  
MEAN  
THAT.

UH  
OH...



I'M  
SORRY.



...I'VE  
GIVEN  
UP ON  
TOKYO U!  
SO JUST  
DROP  
DEAD  
!!

LOOK  
NARU...

IT'S  
OVER  
FOR ME  
OKAY...

























HOW DO YOU  
GET ME  
INTO THESE  
SITUATIONS?

IT'S NO GOOD,  
THE WALLS  
ARE WAY  
TOO STEEP.

...I'VE ACTED LIKE  
SUCH A JERK. I  
WISH I COULD JUST  
COME CLEAN WITH YOU.

NARUSEGAWA,  
I...

...I REALLY DO  
CARE FOR  
YOU.

BOY, IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE SINCE  
I'VE SEEN NARU...

...I GUESS  
I REALLY HAVE  
MISSED HER.

SHE CAME THIS  
FAR FROM HOME  
JUST TO LOOK  
FOR ME...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?  
YOU  
DIDN'T  
GO TO  
FIND OUT  
?!

HONESTLY,  
I HAVE  
NO IDEA.  
I GUESS  
I DID  
PRETTY  
DECENT  
ON THE  
TEST...

SAY,  
NARU...

...DID YOU  
GET INTO  
TOKYO U?

WRONG  
QUESTION  
?  
SORRY?

WELL, WHOSE FAULT IS IT THAT  
I'M STUCK ON SOME ISLAND,  
WASTING AWAY IN SOME HOLE  
YOU DUG, WHILE THE RESULTS  
ARE POSTED, HUH?

YOURS!!

UM...  
YOU  
SEE...

I KNOW.  
WHY DON'T  
YOU START  
WITH WHY  
YOU'RE  
HERE?

DON'T YOU  
THINK IT'S  
ABOUT TIME  
YOU FESSED  
UP AND  
TOLD ME  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
?

ANYWAY,  
ENOUGH  
ABOUT ME.  
WHAT'S UP  
WITH YOU?





...WE'RE  
GOING  
HOME.

EVERYONE'S  
WORRIED  
SICK ABOUT  
YOU.

ALRIGHT,  
COME ON.

PASS  
OR  
FAIL...



PLUS, I  
STILL HAVE  
WORK LEFT  
HERE TO  
DO.

BUT I'M...  
I'M PRETTY  
SURE THAT  
I FAILED...

I DON'T  
KNOW...



THANKS,  
NARU.



YOU  
DO  
HAVE  
A  
POINT  
THERE!

SAY,  
CAN'T WE  
USE THESE  
TOOLS TO  
DIG OUR  
WAY OUT?



...?  
!!



EXACTLY.  
SEE, I'VE EVEN GOT  
THE TOOLS FOR IT  
RIGHT HERE.

I DON'T KNOW WHY,  
BUT LATELY THE  
WORK HAS BEEN  
REALLY EXCITING.

WORK?  
YOU MEAN  
THAT WHOLE  
EXCAVATION  
THING?







ARE YOU  
ALL RIGHT,  
NAR--



I THOUGHT  
I WAS  
GONNA  
DROWN.

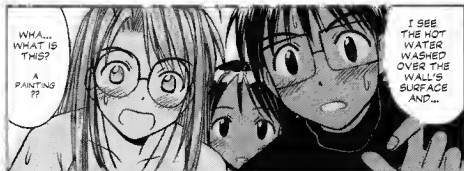
PAAAH!  
WOW, WHO  
WOULD'VE  
THOUGHT  
THERE'D BE  
A HOT  
SPRING  
HERE?



URGH  
!!

NOW  
YOU'RE  
GROPING  
THAT  
GIRL,  
AGAIN  
?!

ハッハッ!





# 「Love Hina」



**HINATA.64 Finding Paradise in Pararakelse**

THERE  
IT IS...  
YOU CAN  
SEE IT  
NOW.

SET A  
LOOK AT  
ALL THE  
PEOPLE WHO  
SHOWED UP.  
AMAZING

WHAT'D YOU  
EXPECT?  
IT'S NOT  
EVERY DAY  
YOU FIND  
A CARVING  
THIS SIZE.

HONESTLY, THERE'VE  
BEEN QUITE A FEW  
WALL CARVINGS LIKE  
THIS UNEARTHED ELSE-  
WHERE, BUT THIS ONE  
HINTS AT AN ACTUAL  
"TURTLE CIVILIZATION,"  
SO THERE'S A LOT OF  
LOCAL INTEREST.

DOES THAT  
MEAN WE  
MADE A MAJOR  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
DISCOVERY,  
THEN?

DON'T LOOK AT  
ME LIKE THAT!  
IT'S ALL TRUE!!

A LOT OF  
CULTURES  
AND COUNTRIES,  
TO SOME DEGREE,  
HAVE LOOKED  
UP TO OR  
WORSHIPPED  
TURTLES AT  
SOME POINT.

ACTUALLY,  
IT'S MORE  
LIKE "AYAH!"  
BUT I DIGRESS

NAMUSAN  
SAPOU?  
RIGHT. AND  
DOES THIS  
"TURTLE  
GOD"  
UTTER THE  
HOLY CRY  
"MYUH,"  
AS WELL?

AS LEGEND  
HAS IT, THERE  
WAS ONCE A  
FANATICAL  
RELIGIOUS  
CULT THAT  
WORSHIPPED  
A TURTLE GOD.  
AND AT THE  
CENTER OF THEIR  
DEVOTIONAL  
SERVICES WAS  
THE TURTLE GOD,  
NAMUSAN  
SAPOU.

THE GOD WOULD  
EVEN FEAST  
ON YOUNG  
VIRGINS AS  
SNACKS

A...  
TURTLE  
CIVILIZATION  
?

...IS SURE TO  
HOLD THE KEY  
TO THEIR  
VERY  
ENIGMATIC  
AND ANCIENT  
TURTLE  
CULTURE.

AS IT HAPPENS,  
THIS SOUTH PACIFIC  
ISLAND IS LOCATED  
AT THE CENTER  
OF THE TURTLE  
CIVILIZATION.

YES, THIS  
VERY ISLAND,  
PARARA-  
SOMETHING OR  
OTHER...

MYUH?



HEEEY,  
NARU!  
SETA!

OVER  
HERE  
!!

MUCHO

WOW!

GOOD  
LUCK!

IF I COULD  
DISCOVER  
SUCH A KEY IT  
WOULD MARK A  
POETIC END  
TO MY LIFE'S  
WORK.



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ONE HUNDRED  
PERCENT!

I'M READY  
TO HIT THE  
DESERT. JUST  
GIVE THE WORD.

OH,  
MEY  
PART-  
TIMER.  
ARE  
YOU  
ALL  
SET?



MYAH

SURE,  
IT'S NOTHING  
I CAN'T HANDLE!

THIS FIND HAS  
GOT ME ALL  
PUMPED!

THIS IS A HUGE  
DISCOVERY!!

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WHOA,  
SLOW DOWN  
THERE, MAN.  
YOU SURE  
YOU'LL  
BE OKAY  
LUGGING  
ALL THAT  
STUFF  
AROUND?



MAN,  
SETA LOOKS  
SO HOT, AND  
KEITARO'S  
GETTING  
THERE.

IT MUST  
BE THE  
TAN.

NORMALLY  
HE'S SUCH A  
CLUMSY OAF,  
BUT NOW  
HE'S SO  
FOCUSED,  
FILLED WITH  
VIGOR AND  
DETERMINATION.

BOY,  
KEITARO SURE  
IS EXCITED  
ABOUT THIS.  
HE MUST  
REALLY LOVE  
THE WORK.



HAAA?









HUH, WHAT?

OH, NO WAY!!  
I... I'M COMPLETELY INTO THIS!!

OR AT LEAST INTO WATCHING THOSE TWO.

YOU'RE AWFULLY QUIET.

SURE YOU DON'T WANT US TO TURN THE CAR AROUND?

NARU, WHAT'S THE MATTER?



WHAT ON EARTH AM I DOING?

I'M ON SOME STRANGE ISLAND WITH A NAME NO ONE CAN PRONOUNCE, AND I DON'T KNOW JACK ABOUT EXCAVATION.

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UHM, NOT TO BE RUDE, BUT...



MY, HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED



BESIDES, THOSE RESULTS'LL BE UP FOR ABOUT FIVE MORE DAYS... STAYING ANOTHER NIGHT OR TWO WILL STILL GIVE ME PLENTY OF TIME.



OH, THE GIRL? SINCE EVERYONE'S BUSY WORKING ON THE WALL CARVING, WE'RE SHORT A FEW HANDS.

SO, I FIGURED SHE'D BE ABLE TO HELP US OUT.

...WHY DO YOU HAVE A LITTLE GIRL AND A GIGANTIC TURTLE AS PART OF YOUR EXCAVATION FORCE?

AND YOUR VAN REALLY STINKS BACK HERE.



AND WORKING SO HARD FOR A GIRL YOUR AGE!

WOW, YOU'RE SO SMART, AREN'T YOU, NYAMO? ♡



REAL-  
LY?

ALSO, NYAMO CAN TRANSLATE THE NATIVE LANGUAGE FOR US.



BUT...  
BUT, I WASN'T  
THREATENING  
HER. IT WAS A  
COMPLIMENT  
!!

WILL YOU  
LOOK AT  
THAT? YOU  
REALLY  
SCARED  
HER,  
NARU.



HUH  
?



HA HA HA. COME  
ON NOW, KIDS.  
LET'S NOT GET TOO  
FEISTY BACK THERE.

YOU DON'T WANT  
PAPA SETA TO  
PULL THIS VAN OVER,  
DO YOU?

WILL YOU  
QUIT IT,  
KEITARO  
?!



NOW, NOW,  
DON'T  
WORRY.  
I'LL PROTECT  
YOU, NYAMO.



WAAHHH?!

KAAHHH?!

THE  
ROAD'S  
PRETTY  
ROCKY  
SO HOLD  
ON TIGHT...  
WHOA!

EHH  
?

IDIOT! ♡



!?



HUH?  
GUYS?

I HOPE  
NOBODY  
FELL OUT  
BACK  
THERE...

GONE



PHIEW! SORRY  
FOR THE  
BUMPY RIDE.  
THERE WAS THIS  
GIANT BOULDER...  
EH, YOU GET THE  
PICTURE.



THREE HOURS LATER.



I SEE,  
THEN WE  
PUT YOU  
IN THE  
HOLE AND  
COVER  
YOU UP,  
RIGHT?

THIS'LL  
HELP...

DON'T PANIC.  
WHAT WE NEED TO  
DO IS SIT TIGHT,  
DIG A HOLE,  
CONSERVE ENERGY,  
AND WAIT FOR  
NIGHTFALL BEFORE  
DOING ANYTHING ELSE.

NOOO,  
THEY  
STOLE  
MY  
IDEA  
!!

AAHHH!  
SNAKES  
AND  
LEECHES!!  
GET 'EM  
OFF ME!!

によろ..

GAH...  
YOU  
ARE  
USELESS  
!!

UGH, IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
WE ENDED UP  
EXPENDING  
WAY MORE  
ENERGY  
THAN WE  
SAVED.

I  
THOUGHT  
I GAVE UP  
ON YOU?

HOW'D  
I END  
UP BACK  
HERE?

I'M  
GETTING  
SAND  
BURN  
HERE.  
COULD  
YOU  
JUST  
STOP?

HUH, WAIT UP,  
GIDGET.  
IT'S  
DANGEROUS  
TO GO OFF  
ON YOUR  
OWN LIKE  
THAT.

MYAAH!

ずる  
ずる

AH...  
TO-  
TOKYO  
U...

DARNIT,  
GIDGET,  
I SAID  
STOP!  
DON'T  
MOVE!  
WHOAS?

WHAT'S  
THAT?

...HMM?





LEAF  
BIKINIS?!

YOU  
GOTTA  
WARN ME  
NEXT  
TIME  
!!

THE  
LEAF  
BIKINIS  
WERE MY  
IDEA OF  
COURSE.

TA-DA  
WHAT DO  
YA THINK?  
♡

HEY, I SAW  
THIS SAME  
THING IN A  
CATALOG  
ONCE.

WHAT? WERE  
YOU DRESSED  
AS A CHILD?

YOU ACT LIKE  
YOU'VE NEVER  
SEEN A NAKED  
WOMAN  
BEFORE.

OH MAN,  
NARU  
SHAVES HER  
BIKINI LINE...  
THIS IS  
HEAVEN.

YOU TWO  
REALLY  
MAKE THE  
PRIMAL  
LOOK  
WORK.

SWEET!  
I KNEW  
YOU  
WERE  
GOOD  
FOR  
SOME-  
THING!

♪TADAA!♪

HEY, I  
WENT AND  
FOUND SOME  
PROVISIONS  
FOR US.

URM,  
I'LL  
TAKE  
THAT  
EXPRESSION  
AS A  
BAD  
THING

EVEN  
THE  
TURTLES  
??

NARU, NO  
OFFENSE...  
BUT  
LET ME  
DO THE  
COOK-  
ING.

ALRIGHT,  
STAND ASIDE.  
I'M GOING  
TO WHIP UP  
A FEAST  
YOU WON'T  
SOON FORGET  
!!



THERE'S  
GRILLED  
FISH!!



WOW,  
LOOKIT  
THAT  
!!



MYH...  
MYH...  
♡

OH MY  
GOD,  
IT'S  
DELICIOUS  
!!



ぱく...  
♡



OH, THAT'S  
CHAR-BROILED  
SNAKE, IN  
HOMEMADE  
SOY SAUCE,  
WITH A HINT  
OF DEEP-FRIED  
SPOTTED  
LEBCH.



NOT REALLY.  
IT'S JUST  
SOMETHING I  
PICKED UP  
FROM BEING  
SHIPWRECKED  
ONE TOO  
MANY  
TIMES.

SAY,  
WHAT  
IS IN  
THIS  
STUFF,  
ANY-  
WAY ?



WOW, KEITARO,  
HOW DID YOU  
MAKE SOMETHING  
THIS AWESOME?

YOU DON'T EVEN  
HAVE ANY REAL  
TOOLS OR SPICES...  
WHERE'D YOU  
LEARN HOW  
TO DO THIS, THE  
BOY SCOUTS?



BUT, YOU  
LIKED IT!!

STOP  
OCCUPY  
ME

YOU SAID  
ALL THAT  
STUFF  
WITH A  
STRAIGHT  
FACE  
!!



I GIVE  
YOU A  
COMPLIMENT  
AND YOU  
PLAY WITH  
ME!!

ARGGH!!  
I'M  
KIDDING!!

I SWEAR,  
IT WAS A  
JOKE  
!!



HE  
HE  
HE

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ワ ワ ワ ワ ワ...



...BUT, I NEED  
TO FIND A  
WAY TO GET  
BACK TO  
JAPAN...

YEAH,  
IRONIC  
HOW  
FATE  
BROUGHT  
US ALL  
HERE...



IT'S WEIRD TO THINK  
THAT ONLY A FEW  
WEEKS AGO, OUR  
LIVES REVOLVED  
AROUND STUDYING  
FOR OUR EXAMS.  
AND NOW  
WE'RE HERE...  
SITTING TOGETHER...

AIN'T IT,  
THOUGH?

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IT'S SO  
PRETTY...



I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND.

FAILING HIS  
EXAM HAS  
ACTUALLY  
MADE HIM  
MORE  
MATURE.

...



I'LL  
FIGURE  
SOME-  
THING  
OUT.  
I  
PROMISE.

DON'T  
WORRY  
EVERY-  
THING'LL  
WORK  
OUT.



!?

HUH?





SPLAT?



...BRA ?

HMM, WAIT... ISN'T THAT MY...

AH HA HA. IT WAS NOTHING. REALLY!

OH, KEITARO... TH-THANK YOU SOOO MUCH!!



HAH ?!

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♡



バキョウ!!

SAAGH !!

SCORPION, MY ASS !!



I DIDN'T MEAN TO--

W...

WAIT, NARU



T-MINUS TWO DAYS AND COUNTING UNTIL THE DEADLINE FOR TOKYO UNIVERSITY'S ACCEPTANCE PACKAGE.

AHH ?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GRABBED ME !!

DON'T YOU CHANGE THE SUBJECT !!

YOU'RE THE ONE WEARING A LEAF BIKINI, FOR CHRISSAKE !!

AND I THOUGHT YOU'D MATURED !!

YOU FREAK !!



# Love Hina

HINATA.65 Go, Shinobu Go!







FINALLY!  
SO THIS IS  
PARA-  
KELSE  
ISLAND.



AND  
SEMPAI IS  
SOME-  
WHERE  
ON IT.



IF HE DOESN'T  
GET HIS ACCEPT-  
ANCE PACKAGE  
IN BEFORE THE  
TIME IS UP THEN  
IT WON'T EVEN  
MATTER ANY-  
MORE THAT HE  
PASSED HIS  
ENTRANCE  
EXAM

KEITARO  
WILL BECOME A  
RONIN AGAIN IN:

I ONLY  
HAVE TWO  
DAYS FIFTEEN  
HOURS AND  
TWENTY-NINE  
MINUTES  
LEFT

Countdown Clock  
courtesy of SU!



OH MY  
GOSH,  
DON'T  
TELL ME  
YOU  
ALREADY  
FOUND  
HIM!

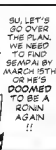
SHINOBU,  
SHINOBU?!  
COME HERE,  
QUICK!



AND I WILL  
BECOME  
SEMPAI'S  
GODDESS OF  
VICTORY  
!!

BUT THERE'S  
NO DOUBT  
ABOUT IT!

I'M GOING TO  
FIND SEMPAI  
BY THEN









YEP YEP  
THIS'LL  
GET THEIR  
ATTENTION  
NO PROBLEM

♥

NICE THINKING  
IF I DO SAY  
SO MYSELF

YEP YEP  
THIS'LL  
GET THEIR  
ATTENTION  
NO PROBLEM

♥

NICE THINKING  
IF I DO SAY  
SO MYSELF

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME ?!

...DAMN YOU, URASHIMA!

THIS IS THE LAST TIME!!

WHEN I FIND YOU, YOU ARE DEAD!!

W-WHYY ME?

WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS...

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WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS...

W-WHY ME?  
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS...

W-WHY ME?  
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS...

EH?!

COME ON, GIRLIE!!  
LET'S GIVE 'EM  
A LITTLE SHOW! ♡

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COME ON,  
GIRLIE!!  
LET'S  
GIVE 'EM  
A LITTLE  
SHOW!

IT'S A  
LEAF  
BIKINI!  
CAN I  
HAVE ONE  
TOO?

KITSUNE WHY THE HELL DID YOU DO THAT?

RUN !!

OH ME, OH MY.

KITSUNE WHY THE HELL DID YOU DO THAT ?

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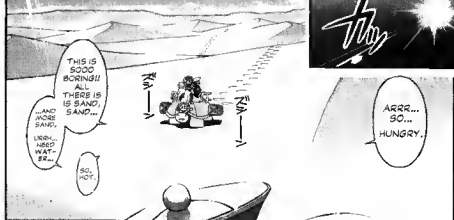
RUN !!

OH ME, OH MY.

KITSUNE WHY THE HELL DID YOU DO THAT?

RUN !!

OH ME, OH MY.











NYA  
HA HA!  
YOU TWO  
ARE SO  
STUPID.

LOOK  
WHO'S  
TALK-  
ING!!

DON'T YOU  
PIN THIS ON  
ME, MUSS  
HALF-DEAD-  
FROM-THE-  
HEAT-AND-  
STARVING  
!!

KITSUNE'S  
SO SILLY. SHE  
GOT CAMELS  
CONFUSED  
WITH  
OSTRICHES,  
SO WE ENDED  
UP RIDING  
THOSE  
INSTEAD...  
UNTIL THEY  
FLEW OFF.  
♡

YEAH, WE  
MADE IT HERE  
TODAY, ALSO.  
HEADED  
RIGHT FOR  
THE DESERT,  
BUT WE HAD  
A LITTLE  
HITCH.

OF COURSE, OSTRICHES DON'T FLY.

YOU KNOW  
WHAT WOULD  
HAVE HAPPENED  
IF I HADN'T  
BEEN HERE  
TO SAVE  
YOU?

SHINOBU,  
DON'T THINK  
THAT YOUR  
UNILATERAL  
ACTIONS IN  
THIS MATTER  
WERE IN  
ANY WAY  
JUSTIFIED.

TRUE, BUT  
YOU CAN'T  
FIGHT A WAR  
ON AN EMPTY  
STOMACH,  
OR SO THEY  
SAY.

AAAH,  
WE'VE  
ONLY GOT  
TWO DAYS  
AND SIX  
HOURS  
LEFT...

HOW CAN **YOUR** LIFE  
BE CONSUMED  
BY A SELFISH LOSER  
WHO CONTINUALLY  
RUNS AWAY  
FROM **HIS** LIFE?

WHATEVER HAPPENS  
TO HIM WILL  
SERVE HIM RIGHT!

BUT...  
BUT  
SEMPAI...  
HE...

Uhh...  
I SAID  
I'M  
SORRY  
!

URR--

BESIDES  
HOW DO YOU  
PROPOSE TO  
LOCATE HIM  
WHEN WE'RE  
LOST  
OURSELVES?

...SOME OTHER  
REASON WE  
DON'T KNOW  
ABOUT FOR WHY  
SEMPAI LEFT US  
AND...

B-BUT,  
THERE  
MIGHT  
BE  
SOME...

NOW  
NOW  
YOU  
TWO...

JUST  
STOP  
PUTTING  
YOURSELF  
IN DANGER  
FOR A  
COWARD  
LIKE  
HIM!

WHAAT  
?!  
THAT'S  
URR,  
DIFFERENT

...AND WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOURSELF,  
MOTOKO?

YOU CAME  
THIS FAR  
LOOKING  
FOR HIM  
AS WELL!

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HUH ?

THINGS  
WILL JUST  
FALL INTO  
PLACE.



...DON'T  
WORRY  
EVERYTHING  
WILL BE  
ALL RIGHT.  
I'M SURE  
WE'LL FIND  
HIM.



...BUT  
I GUESS  
THAT'S NOT  
IMPORTANT.  
WE SHOULD  
FOCUS ON  
FINDING  
KEITARO.

I  
GUESS...  
HE DID  
PASS.

STILL,  
YOU DID  
GET INTO  
TOKYO U,  
AFTER ALL.

NOW, IF YOU  
HADN'T...



OH  
MY.

GET A  
GRIP !

SURE, LADY.  
WHATEVER.

I CAN SEE  
YOU'RE  
AS CARE-  
FREE AND  
OPTIMISTIC  
AS EVER.



...I ALWAYS  
WOULD  
STAND AND  
WATCH SEMPAI  
WHILE HE WAS  
STUDYING...

...  
SAY  
SHINOBU ?



HE DID  
TRY  
HARD  
DIDN'T  
HE?

YOU'RE  
ABSOLUTELY  
RIGHT.



...I WANT  
TO HAVE  
NARU  
AND  
KEI-KUN  
BY MY  
SIDE

WHEN  
HAVE TO  
START  
GOING TO  
CLASS...

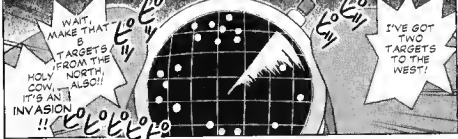


...THAT'S WHY  
I REALLY  
WANT HIM TO  
START IN THE  
SPRING AS A  
TOKYO U  
STUDENT.

I KNOW  
HE'S  
ALWAYS  
GIVEN IT  
HIS ALL  
ALWAYS

AND  
THAT'S  
WHY...









AL-RIGHT !!



EH, SH-SHINO-BU?



M-MOTOKO, DOES IT HURT?!

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THEY'RE RIGHT BEHIND US!!

YAAHH!!

MECHA-TAMAGO  
GO!!



HOLY COW!!

YOU PISSED OFF THE QUEEN BEE OF THE TURTLE WORLD !!

MY AARR!



EVERY ONE HANG ON TIGHT !!

WEEE, THIS IS GONNA BE FUN!!

WATCH AT THE ROCKS !!



...THE FABLED "DESERT GUARDIAN"

PAPA TOLD ME ABOUT IT. IT HUNTS DOWN YOUNG WOMEN AND SUCKS OUT THEIR BRAINS!

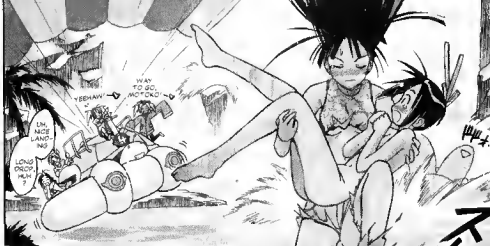
DESERT G-GUARDIAN ?!

COME ON NOW!

LAY OFF THE DESERT GUARDIAN !!



DID WE LOSE THEM YET?





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A...  
WATER  
FALL?!

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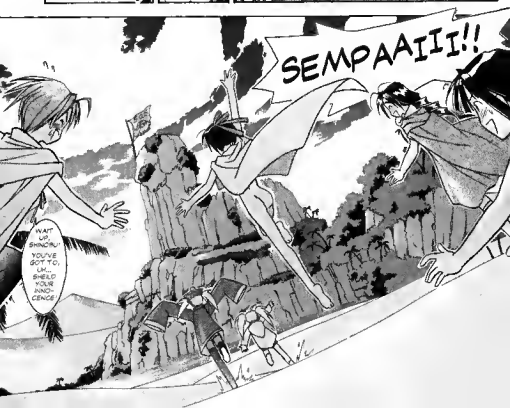


GODS' CRY SCHOOL SPECIAL TECHNIQUE:  
EVIL SLASHING SWORD, SECOND FORM!!

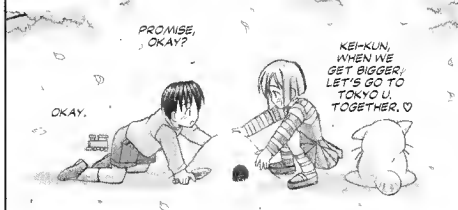




FLAG: SOS, NARU, KEITARO, NYAMO, TAMA-CHAN, GIDGET







# Love Hina

## HINATA.66 Cherry Blossom Bloom in the Desert





DUH,  
IT'S JUST  
YOU, ME  
AND NYAMO  
**STRANDED**  
IN THIS OASIS,  
IF YOU HADN'T  
NOTICED  
!!

HEHEH,  
HOW'D  
YA EVER  
GUESS  
?

EH HEH  
HEH.  
BINGO.  
♡

NA-  
NA--  
**NARU**  
?!

DON'T  
SNEAK  
UP ON  
ME LIKE  
THAT  
!!

YOU'RE  
CUTE  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
ANGRY  
♡

TE  
HE  
HEH

URRR,  
WHY IS SHE  
SO, UH,  
HAPPY?

SHE'S ACTING  
LIKE SU!  
IT'S KINDA  
FREAKY.

★  
LOOKIE, HERE'S  
YOUR PRIZE.♡  
I PICKED ALL  
THESE MYSELF!

★  
FRUIT!

★  
TOOTH!



PLUS,  
NARU'S  
STRANDED  
HERE WITH  
ME WHILE  
LIFE BACK  
IN JAPAN  
IS CASSIN  
US BY.

IT SEEMS  
THAT  
IN THE  
END,  
I COULDN'T  
KEEP  
MY PROMISE  
TO NARU,  
AFTER ALL.

Eight Hours Prior to the Invasion of the Turtle Army



WHAT'D  
YOU  
SAY,  
KEITARO  
?

EH  
?



...RESULTS  
FOR  
TOKYO  
U--

HEY,  
ABOUT  
THE...



I OWE IT  
TO NARU  
TO FIND HER  
A WAY  
BACK TO  
JAPAN, BUT  
GOING BACK  
THROUGH  
THE DESERT  
WOULD BE  
PURE  
SUICIDE.

SUCH  
A HARD  
CLIMB



GREAT IDEA!  
♥  
JUST LEAVE  
EVERYTHING  
UP TO ME!

UH...  
I MEAN,  
HOW  
ABOUT  
WE FIX  
DINNER,  
THEN?



AWE-  
SOME  
!!

WHOA  
!!



HE-HEN,  
YOU  
REALLY  
THINK  
SO?



THIS  
LOOKS SO  
SCRUMPTIOUS.

WHEN DID  
YOU BECOME  
A CHEF?



IT'S  
GOOD!

NO, IT'S  
GOOD!



LISTEN,  
CRITIC,  
NO ONE  
SAID YOU  
HAD TO  
EAT IT!!

GENERALLY,  
I DON'T  
LIKE FOOD  
LOOKING  
AT ME...  
BUT THIS  
STUFF  
TASTES  
GREAT!!



GACK!

I WAS  
JUST, UH...  
LOOKING AT  
THE  
SCENERY,  
THAT'S  
ALL!!

WHAT'S  
THAT  
CUTE  
LOOK  
FOR  
?

EH HE HE



MY HUNCH IS THAT IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT PENDANT OF HER'S.

I WONDER HOW CLOSE HER GRANDFATHER AND SETA WERE.

...YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY SHE JOINED UP WITH SETA?

URM, BY THE WAY, KEITARO, ABOUT NYAMO...

IS SHE TRYING TO COME ON TO ME?

...I THINK NYAMO'S GRANDFATHER PASSED AWAY.

IT MAKES THE MOST SENSE.

WELL, OF COURSE IT'S THE PENDANT, BUT...

IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE! SO, I'M RIGHT, RIGHT?

WHAT AM I SAYING? OF COURSE I'M RIGHT!!

WAIT A MINUTE. HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT?

YUP. AND NYAMO'S CONTINUING HER GRANDFATHER'S LEGACY SO SHE CAN FULFILL A PROMISE MADE TO SETA LONG AGO.

YOU REALLY THINK SO?!

DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE OVER REACTING?!

AWWW, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL AND BITTERSWEET TALE!!

DANG IT, KEITARO, YOU'VE GOTTA HELP HER FULFILL HER DREAM!!

YOU'RE GONNA HELP HER WITH THE WHOLE EXCAVATION, RIGHT?

FIRST SHE WAS ALL ABOUT GETTING BACK TO JAPAN, AND NOW IT'S LIKE SHE DOESN'T CARE.

WHAT IS THAT GIRL'S PROBLEM? I TOLD HER THOSE MUSHROOMS WERE A BAD IDEA.

FORGET ABOUT THAT, YOU NEED TO GO TO NYAMO RIGHT NOW AND TELL HER THAT YOU'RE ON HER SIDE!

I'M NOT YOUR PUNCHING BAG !!

YOU SEEM DIFFERENT.

YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT?

WHAT?!







...YOU'RE  
SORT OF  
GLOWING...

...AND KINDA  
CUTE.

BUT JUST  
A TEENY  
TINY BIT.

...IT'S LIKE  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
ENJOYING  
IT AND...

...IT'S  
LIKE THIS.

WHEN I SEE  
YOU OUTSIDE,  
WORKING...



IS SHE  
FOR REAL?!

WHAT...  
?!



...I  
REALLY  
DO ENJOY  
THE WORK  
I DO WITH  
SETA.

G-CUTE...  
DID SHE REALLY  
SAY THAT...  
ABOUT ME?!

AMAZING...

OH,  
NEVER-  
MIND.

LET'S  
GO,  
NYAMO.



...I  
GUESS  
WE'D  
HAVE TO  
SAY  
GOOD-  
BYE.

IF  
YOU  
CAN'T  
KEEP  
YOUR  
PROMISE,  
THEN...

MAYBE  
I'LL  
STICK  
WITH  
THE  
ARCHAE-  
OLOGY  
AFTER ALL.

LOOK  
WHAT  
I DUG UP  
TODAY,  
HONEY!

AND  
SHE  
THINKS  
I'M  
CUTE  
!!



THE LONGER  
NARU STAYS  
ON THIS ISLAND,  
ACTING OUT HER  
TARZAN AND JANE  
FANTASIES,

THE SLIMMER  
HER CHANCES ARE  
OF EVER GETTING  
BACK TO JAPAN  
IN TIME TO SEE  
THE EXAM  
RESULTS.

UGH...

DAMMIT.  
I HAD  
ALMOST  
FORGOTTEN  
THAT  
I COULDN'T  
KEEP MY  
ORIGINAL  
PROMISE  
TO NARU.

NARU'S  
WASTING  
HER LIFE HERE,  
AND NOW  
SHE'S FALLING  
FOR ME.

IT'S WHAT I WANT  
BUT IT CAN'T BE  
WHAT SHE WANTS!!

あ  
WHY DO I  
ALWAYS  
END UP  
THINKING  
ONLY OF  
MYSELF?

YOU  
ALL  
RIGHT,  
GIDSET?

OWW.

WHY DID  
IT TAKE  
HER THIS  
LONG TO  
LIKE ME  
?!

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ド  
I CAUSE  
NARU  
ONLY PAIN!

DAMMIT,  
I THINK  
TOO MUCH!!

OH  
OH?

MYAH?

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ド  
I WANNA  
KNOW!  
I WANNA  
KNOW!

IT  
FIGURES  
!!

THE  
TURTLE  
RUNS  
WERE RIGHT  
UNDER OUR  
NOSES  
THE  
WHOLE  
TIME

TO THINK YOU'D  
MAKE SUCH AN  
AWESOME FIND  
AS THIS...

...YOU MUST REALLY  
BE DESTINED FOR  
THIS LINE OF WORK.

IMPRESSIVE.

WAY  
TO GO,  
KEITARO!

AND HERE  
THEY ARE.

I'D LIKE  
TO GET TO WORK  
ON THESE BABIES,  
BUT I DON'T  
HAVE THE RIGHT  
TOOLS.

TOTALLY,  
THESE  
RUINS ARE  
THE VERY  
REASON  
WE EVEN  
WENT INTO  
THE DESERT  
IN THE  
FIRST PLACE.

YET,  
THERE'S A  
POSSIBILITY  
THAT THESE  
ARE THE RUINS  
THAT SETA  
AND NYAMO  
HAVE BEEN  
LOOKING FOR  
ALL THIS  
TIME.

NOT  
REALLY,  
IT WAS  
MORE OF AN  
ACCIDENT.  
I JUST  
KINDA FELL  
INTO IT.  
LITERALLY.

ARE YOU  
SERIOUS  
?!

WHAT'S  
NARU  
DOING  
?

MAYBE  
THERE'S  
SOME-  
THING  
WE CAN  
USE.

ROY, SETA'D  
LOVE TO SEE  
THIS!

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
GIDGET  
BROUGHT  
SOME  
BAGS  
WITH HER!

MYUH

MYAH



WHAT IF  
I FAILED TO  
GET IN AGAIN...  
WHAT THEN?

WHAT ELSE  
IS THERE FOR  
ME IF I CAN'T  
GET INTO  
TOKYO U?

ABSOLUTELY  
NOTHING.

I FEEL  
LIKE I REALLY  
DON'T WANT  
TO GO BACK  
TO JAPAN.

NARU...

...I HAD NO IDEA.

YEAH,  
WHAT-  
EVER

LISTEN,  
IT DOESN'T  
MATTER  
IF YOU  
FAIL, I'M  
HERE FOR  
YOU.

I'M  
HERE  
FOR  
YOU  
!

I FELT THE  
SAME WAY.

BUT, IF  
SHE STAYS  
LIKE THAT,  
SHE'LL END UP  
LIKE ME.

FAILING  
LAST  
YEAR  
REALLY  
TORE  
HER UP  
INSIDE.

SO...

...THAT IS  
WHAT'S BEEN  
ON HER MIND.

SO, I  
DON'T CARE  
HOW LONG  
IT TAKES.

I SWEAR TO  
YOU THAT  
I'M GOING TO  
KEEP MY  
PROMISE  
TO YOU.

I MEAN IT,  
WE PROMISED  
TO GO TO  
TOKYO U  
TOGETHER,  
RIGHT?

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?

HOW...

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?

HOW...

I HARDLY  
SEE YOU AS THE  
MALLRAT TYPE

BESIDES LOOK  
AT ME, I'VE BEEN  
OUT OF SCHOOL  
FOR A WHILE NOW  
IF I FAIL AGAIN  
I'LL BE A FOURTH  
YEAR RONIN

NOW THAT'S  
SOMETHING TO  
BE EMBARRASSED  
ABOUT



I HARDLY  
SEE YOU AS THE  
MALLRAT TYPE

BESIDES LOOK  
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OUT OF SCHOOL  
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YEAR RONIN

NOW THAT'S  
SOMETHING TO  
BE EMBARRASSED  
ABOUT



IF I FAIL  
TWICE  
IN A ROW  
I'LL END UP  
SOME 20-  
YEAR-OLD  
OUT-OF-SCHOOL  
MALLRAT

IS THAT  
WHAT YOU  
WANT?



IF I FAIL  
TWICE  
IN A ROW  
I'LL END UP  
SOME 20-  
YEAR-OLD  
OUT-OF-SCHOOL  
MALLRAT

IS THAT  
WHAT YOU  
WANT?

ANY-TIME, NARU.

SNIFF...  
THANKS, KEI TARO.

ANY-TIME, NARU.

SNIFF...  
THANKS, KEI TARO.

WHAT'S THAT?

KEI-KENTARO, LOOK OVER THERE !!

SHEESH IT'S A GOOD THING WE REMEMBERED TO DUCK AND COVER!

KEI-KENTARO, LOOK OVER THERE !!

SHEESH IT'S A GOOD THING WE REMEMBERED TO DUCK AND COVER!

A cartoon illustration showing a city skyline with several tall buildings. In the foreground, a large speech bubble contains the text "WHAT ON EARTH?". The scene is set against a dark, cloudy sky.



THEIR EYES!!  
LOOK AT THEIR EYES !!  
I'M SCARED!

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UH, KEIT ARO, MAYBE YOU SHOULD LOOK A BIT CLOSER!

W-WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU GUYS ALL DOING HERE ?!

AND WHAT'S THAT BEHIND YOU?

WHAT?

...THAT WE  
FAILED  
!!

RUN,  
NARU  
!!

I WON'DER

AT LEAST THEY AREN'T GONNA EAT US!

WE'VE COME THIS FAR, WE CAN'T GIVE UP NOW!

THEY RANZ!

WHY THE HECK WOULD THEY RUN?

DO IT,  
MOTOKO  
!!

EH?

FOLLOWED BY AN ALL-OUT MISSILE BARRAGE!! ALL SYSTEMS READY!

M-MOTOKO! OVER-KILL! LITERALLY.

STEARILY.

THE  
SWORD  
TECH-  
NIQUE...



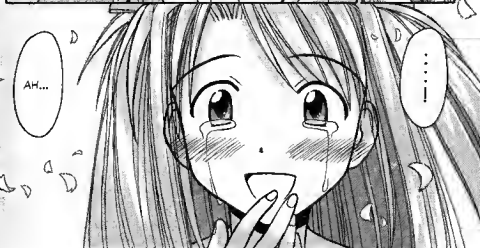
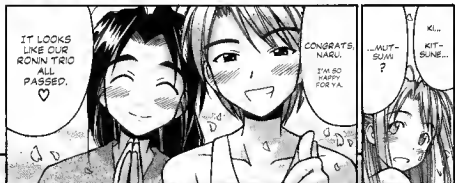
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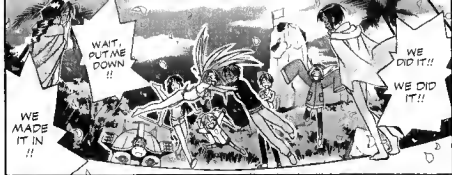
















# Love Hina

HINATA.67 I'd Like to Be Your Friend









OH, HEY,  
NYAMO.  
IS THAT  
FOR ME,  
TOO?





THAT'S  
NOT HOW  
I AM  
!!



AND ARE  
YOUR DAYS  
SPENT  
FENDING OFF  
THE PRURIENT  
ADVANCES  
OF A  
SEX-STARVED  
GOBLIN?



SO  
TELL US  
IS YOUR  
LIFE A  
SERIES OF  
WORRIES AND  
REGRETS  
TOO?



THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
FAMILIAR  
ABOUT HOW  
SHE ACTS.

LIKE HOW  
SHINOBU  
USED TO  
ACT.

AND IT  
DOESN'T  
HELP  
THAT SHE  
DOESN'T  
UNDERSTAND  
YOU EITHER.

NYAMO  
ALWAYS  
GETS  
LIKE THIS  
AROUND  
NEW PEOPLE.

IT'S  
TRUE!



OH,  
GREAT.

Ahhh



OR  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT.  
SHEN

I HAVE  
SEMPAI  
TO THANK  
FOR HELPING  
ME COME  
OUT OF  
MY SHELL.



OH...  
THERE'S  
NYAMO.



OKAY, HERE'S  
MY CHANCE

GO  
GET HER!



WHEN I  
FIRST  
CAME TO  
MINATA  
HOUSE,  
I WAS  
SCARED  
ALL THE  
TIME AND  
DIDN'T  
TALK  
MUCH.

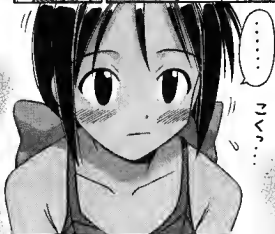
I GUESS  
THEY'RE  
RIGHT.  
I HAVE  
CHANGED  
QUITE  
A BIT.

REALLY,  
YOU MEAN  
IT?

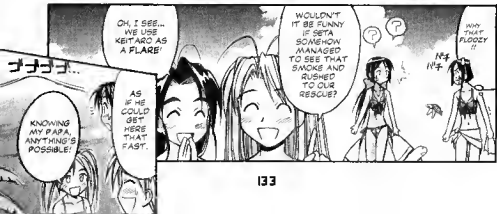
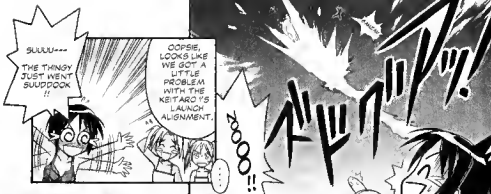
HELLO!  
WE HAVE  
AN IDEA  
FOR YOU!



HOW I  
USED TO  
ACT?









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SORRY FOR THE DELAY

I KNOW, I KNOW, I'M TOTALLY BEHIND WITH THE WHOLE RESCUE THING. BUT I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE STILL IN ONE PIECE.

HOWDY!

AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO NOTICED HE CAME OUT OF THE WATER ?!

PAPA! YOU'RE HERE!

SETA?!

IT'S ABOUT TIME !!



WHO ARE YOU, JAMES BOND?!

PAPA, QUIET!  
THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE TOP SECRET

HEHE, THAT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH TO EXPLAIN. YOU SEE, AFTER I REALIZED I HAD LOST YOU, I KINDA DROVE OFF A CLIFF AND FOUND MYSELF IN A RIVER.

IF I HADN'T REMEMBERED THAT MY VAN WAS EQUIPPED WITH SUBMARINE CAPABILITIES I WOULD'VE BEEN A GONER!



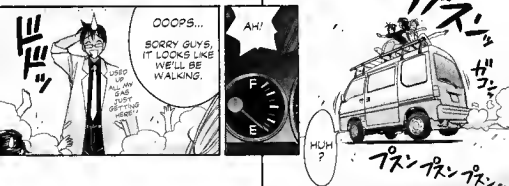
I'M PROUD OF YOU BOTH.

AND YOU TOO, NARU.

REALLY!  
SO YOU GOT INTO TOKYO UNIVERSITY, DID YOU, URASHIMA?!

THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR!

HUH...









IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO GO IN THERE ALONE!

NYA... NYAMO...  
WAIT UP!!



THERE'S SOME SORT OF ENTRANCE OVER THERE.



THESE SHE IS.

YES IT IS.

MWA! HE IS A TRAP! ESCAPE! FUGO!



NO NO NO!!  
DON'T YOU HEAR ME?!  
PLEASE STOP ALREADY !!

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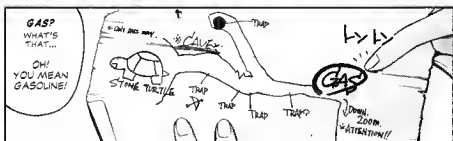
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HUM...?  
ARE YOU DRAWING A MAP?



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GAS?  
WHAT'S THAT...

OH!  
YOU MEAN GASOLINE!

ONLY ONE WAY...  
CAVE  
STONE TURTLE  
TRAP  
TRAP  
TRAP

トノト

GAS

Down, Zoom.  
ATTENTION!!



NYAMO,  
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS?

HEY!  
WAIT UP!!

SO...  
SO THAT  
MEANS  
YOU'RE  
DOING  
THIS FOR  
SENPAI  
?!



YOU MEAN TO TELL ME  
THERE'S GASOLINE  
IN THERE  
?!



AND WHAT ABOUT THESE TRAPS AND THINGS... DO YOU MEAN LIKE BOOBY TRAPS?!

SO, IT'S SORT OF LIKE IN THE MOVIES, THEN, I GUESS WE GOTTA BE REALLY CAREFUL.

WAAH! THE GASOLINE IS IN A BOTTOM-LESS ABYSS!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS!!













I WILL  
NEVER  
LET GO,  
NYAMO!

I'LL  
NEVER  
LET  
GO  
!!



S-SEMPAI,  
YOU ARE MY  
GUIDING  
LIGHT!

PLEASE GIVE  
ME YOUR  
STRENGTH!



SHINOMU!



GAACK!

!?

YOU'RE  
PULLING  
MY ARM  
OUT OF  
ITS  
SOCKET!

JUST...  
JUST HOLD  
OUT A BIT  
LONGER!



I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
MUCH  
LONGER  
I CAN  
HOLD ON!



OH,  
CRAP  
!!

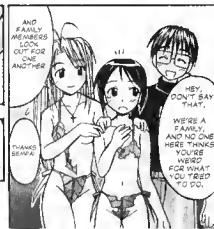


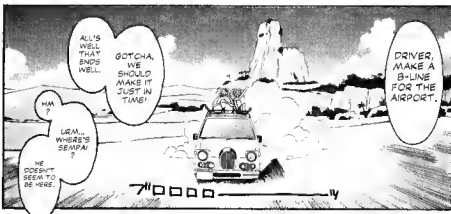
FORGET  
YOUR  
FREAKIN'  
BRA  
!!

EECCK!!

DON'T  
LOOK  
AT ME  
!!











# Love Hina

HINATA.68 From Pararakelse With Love (Part I)



DON'T  
WORRY,  
I'LL BE BACK  
AS SOON AS  
I FINISH UP  
MY DEGREE  
BACK HOME!

HEY, PART-TIMER,  
IT'S GOING TO BE  
A REAL SHAME NOT  
HAVING YOU AROUND  
ANYMORE.

YOU SURE DIG A  
MEAN SET OF  
TRENCHES!!

HUH?

...DEFINITELY MORE  
IMPORTANT THAN  
THOSE RUINS, BUT DO  
ME A FAVOR AND TRY  
TO GET A DEGREE IN  
ARCHAEOLOGY,  
SO YOU KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE DOING.

WATCH  
THE  
ROAD!!

YEAH,  
GETTING  
INTO  
TOKYO U  
IS...

AH,  
AHA.  
MY BAD.

KEEP  
YOUR  
EYES  
ON THE  
ROAD  
!!

THAT  
SECTION  
WAS TWO  
ESSAY  
QUESTIONS,  
BUT...

YOU  
ACED IT  
AND DID  
BETTER  
THAN  
I DID.

HE  
THINKS  
YOUR  
THREE  
YEARS  
AS A  
ROBIN  
FINALLY  
PAID OFF.  
♡

THINK ABOUT IT.  
I DID THE  
IMPOSSIBLE...  
I RUSHED  
THROUGH THE  
LAST ENGLISH  
SECTION  
AND STILL  
MANAGED TO  
PASS.

YEP, IT'S  
KINDA  
HARD TO  
BELIEVE.

SO ALL  
THREE OF US  
ARE TOKYO  
UNIVERSITY  
STUDENTS,  
HUH?

URM...  
YEAH...  
BUT WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN...?

OH KEI-KUN,  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE YOU CAN  
FINALLY  
KEEP THAT  
PROMISE  
YOU MADE.

PROBLEM IS, TO THIS DAY, I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHO THAT GIRL WAS.

MAYBE SHE'S A COMBINATION OF NARU AND MUTSUMI.

THAT MIGHT GO A LONG WAY IN EXPLAINING THINGS.

"HAMM...  
MUTSUMI'S  
RIGHT, I  
WOULD BE  
KEEPING  
MY PROMISE  
AFTER ALL!"

IT'S A  
PROMISE,  
KEI-KUN.

WHEN WE  
GROW UP,  
LET'S GO TO  
TOKYO  
UNIVERSITY  
TOGETHER!

...A GOOD  
TIME TO  
TELL NARU  
HOW I FEEL  
ABOUT HER.

I MADE A  
PROMISE  
TO MYSELF.  
SO, THIS  
MIGHT BE...

...THIS  
MEANS  
WE'RE  
FINALLY  
GOING TO  
TOKYO U  
TOGETHER,  
HUH?

SO,  
NARU...

DID  
SOME-  
THING  
BITE  
YOU?

OUCH

BUT, DON'T I  
DESERVE TO  
TELL HER?  
I KEPT MY  
PROMISE  
AFTER ALL,  
SO IT'S  
PERFECT--

UHAAH...

AS IF  
I COULD  
ACTUALLY  
COME  
RIGHT OUT  
AND SAY  
IT!!

NO WAY,  
MAN!!

URASHIMA,  
STOP THAT  
BANSING  
OR YOU'RE  
ROADKILL...

GOD,  
YOU'RE  
SLOW.

WHAT,  
ARE YOU  
JUST NOW  
REALIZING  
THAT  
?





WHAT'S HER PROBLEM?

SORRY !!

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, THIS GIVES US A CHANCE TO UNWIND.

OWW, WATCH IT!

DAMN, THE PLANE GOT DELAYED!

I DON'T WANNA WAIT HERE.



ANOTHER ABSTRACTION OF THOI GHT.

AN ABSTRACTION OF THOUGHT

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GAAH...

キム...



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THIS IS BAD...

THIS MUST BE THE ISLAND'S WAY OF PAYING ME BACK FOR SHOWING OFF.





BEAUTIFUL,  
WONDERFUL,  
PRETTY ME...

...I'LL BE  
FOREVER  
KNOWN AS  
THE PEPTO  
QUEEN...

W! I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
I HAVE  
DIARRHEA...



YOU  
KEEP  
GOING  
IN  
THERE.  
ARE YOU  
NOT  
FEELING  
GOOD?

URGH

OH GOD... IT  
FEELS LIKE  
MY INSIDES  
ARE COMING  
OUT...

WHAT THE  
HELL DID  
I EAT?  
ARRGH!!



GAHH!!  
HAAAAA!!



...UGH!

WHAT IS  
EVERYONE  
GONNA  
THINK  
HOW CRUEL  
FATE IS...

ARGH!!  
GIVE ME PMS  
FOR A MONTH...  
ANYTHING  
ANYTHING BUT  
DIARRHEA



WHAT'D  
SHE  
EAT?!

EWW,  
WHAT'S  
THAT  
SMELL  
?!



BACK!



YELL FOR  
ME WHEN  
IT'S TIME  
TO LEAVE,  
ALRIGHT?

HA HA  
HA...

OH NO...  
IT'S  
GETTING  
WORSE.  
MAYBE  
I'LL LIE  
DOWN FOR A  
BIT.



ARE YOU  
SURE  
YOU'RE  
ALL RIGHT?

WE CAN  
MAKE YA  
ALL  
BETTER

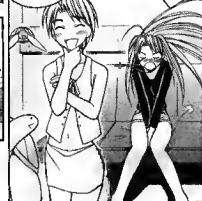
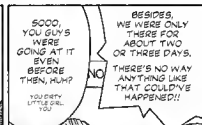
AH, I'M...  
...I'M  
OKAY.



I  
HAVE  
NO  
IDEA

I  
WONDER  
WHAT'S  
THE MATTER  
WITH  
NARU-SAN.

...?  
?



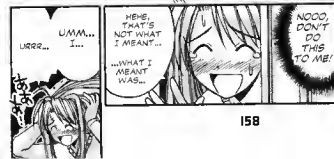


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SETA,  
PLEASE  
TAKE CARE  
OF KEITARO  
FOR ME  
AND MAKE  
SURE HE  
GETS ON  
THE PLANE.

UH,  
IF  
YOU  
SAY  
SO.

GET YOUR  
BUTT  
BACK TO  
JAPAN  
FIRST  
!!

OKAY...  
MOVING  
ON!!

WHYYY  
?!



THIS  
IS  
REALLY  
WEIRD.



ARE  
YOU  
SURE  
ABOUT  
THIS?

OKAY,  
LET'S  
BE OFF  
THEN.



...AND SEND  
THAT  
ACCEPTANCE  
PACKAGE  
OUT.

KEITARO,  
GET  
BACK  
TO  
JAPAN...



SOMEBODY  
GET A  
DOCTOR  
!!

YOU'RE  
IN THE  
CLEAR  
NOW,  
NARU.

HE  
FINALLY  
LEFT.



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IT WAS  
LONG, LONG  
AGO IN A  
TOWN  
FAR, FAR  
AWAY...

OH, I  
REMEMBER  
NOW,  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS  
HAPPENED  
BEFORE.



HMM?

WHERE AM I?



ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?



AH...  
WHO...  
WHO  
ARE  
YOU?



...I WAS  
ALWAYS  
RUNNING  
A FEVER  
BACK  
THEN.

THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
I WAS  
SUCH A  
WEAK  
CHILD...



HERE,  
I BROUGHT  
YOU A  
COLD RAG.



WHO...  
WHO WAS  
THAT?



I'M  
SURE NARU  
APPRECIATES  
IT, TOO.

I'M  
GLAD YOU  
KIDS COME  
BY TO  
PLAY.

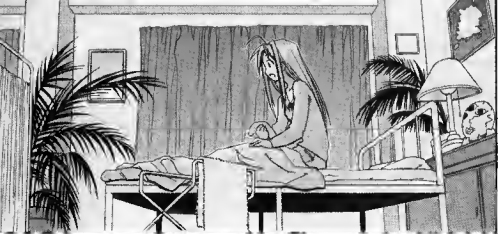


...THANK  
YOU.

OH,  
THAT  
FEELS  
SO  
GOOD...



OH, D-  
DADDY?





LOOK, WE'RE BOTH ADULTS. IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL, JUST COME OUT AND TELL ME, OKAY?

WE DID SPEND THE LAST FEW DAYS CAMPING IN A STRANGE PLACE.

MAYBE THE KINDA PLACE WHERE YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO DRINK THE WATER...



YOU PASSED OUT, SO I WENT TO GET SOME MEDICINE FROM TOWN.

WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE?!



WAIT A SECOND...

DOES THAT MEAN...



AHH...

CEAF, YOU FOUND OUT? SORRY.



THANK GOODNESS YOU MANAGED TO GET OFF WITH A LIGHT FEVER AND AN UPSET STOMACH.



INSTEAD YOU...

YOU...

I GUESS THAT...



HUH?



WAIT! DON'T YOU EVEN CARE ABOUT GETTING YOUR ADMISSIONS FORMS IN?!



NO...HE COULDN'T HAVE...IT CAN'T BE!

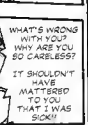
HE DIDN'T STAY BECAUSE OF ME...

...OR DID HE?!



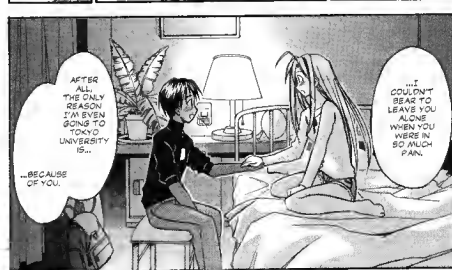
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST IGNORE ME AND GO BACK TO JAPAN?

YOU SHOULD'VE GONE, DAMNIT! YOU SHOULD HAVE!!



WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHY ARE YOU SO CARELESS?

IT SHOULDN'T HAVE MATTERED TO YOU THAT I WAS SICK!!



AFTER ALL, THE ONLY REASON I'M EVEN GOING TO TOKYO UNIVERSITY IS...

...BECAUSE OF YOU.

...I COULDN'T BEAR TO LEAVE YOU ALONE WHEN YOU WERE IN SO MUCH PAIN.



SO WHAT?!

KEITARO!

KE...



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オオオ...



WHY IS  
THE SUN  
STILL OUT AT  
THIS TIME OF  
NIGHT?

DON'T TELL ME  
IT'S STILL DAYTIME!!



Y...  
Y-  
YO...

HEY,  
YOU TWO,  
WAKE  
UP !!

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WHAT ARE  
YOU SO  
WORRIED  
ABOUT?

CAN'T  
WE TALK  
ABOUT  
HOW I  
FEEL?

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SINCE THE  
CURTAINS  
WERE SHUT,  
I SIMPLY  
ASSUMED IT  
WAS NIGHT  
OUTSIDE!

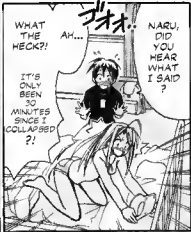
WHAT  
THE  
HECK?!

AH...

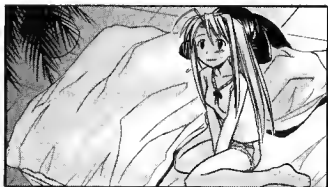
IT'S  
ONLY  
BEEN  
30  
MINUTES  
SINCE I  
COLLAPSED  
?!

NARU,  
DID YOU  
HEAR  
WHAT  
I SAID  
?

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...EACH  
AND  
EVERY  
SINGLE  
TIME...

WHY IS  
IT THAT...



...ARGH,  
THERE  
ARE TOO  
MANY TO  
COUNT!

...AND  
THAT  
TIME...

...LIKE  
THAT  
TIME...



WHAT'S  
UP  
WITH  
THAT?

BUT ALL I KNOW IS THAT  
SOMEBODY OR SOMETHING  
ALWAYS JUMPS IN AND RUINS  
EVERY PERFECT MOMENT.



...NO,  
TODAY THERE  
AREN'T GOING  
TO BE ANY  
INTERRUPTIONS!!

BUT NOT  
TODAY...



ARE YOU  
OUT OF  
YOUR  
MIND?!

WE CAN'T  
TALK!  
JUST  
RUN!!

NARU,  
WILL YOU  
JUST  
HEAR  
ME  
OUT  
?!

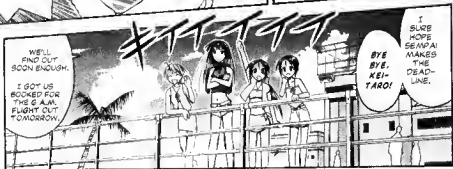
# Love Hina

HINATA.69

From Pararakelse With Love (Part II)

...YOU'RE  
NOT  
GOING TO  
GET INTO  
TOKYO U!!

IF YOU DON'T  
GET ON THAT  
FLIGHT AND  
GET BACK  
TO JAPAN...





OVER  
HERE!!  
GRAB  
ON!!

HUH?  
?



MAYBE  
RIGHT NOW  
TOKYO U  
IS MORE  
IMPORTANT

KEI-  
TARO

THE WORLD  
IS AGAINST  
ME

WILL I  
EVER GET  
MY MOMENT?

TO CONFESS  
MY LOVE



ALRIGHT,  
LET'S  
GUN  
THIS  
BABY!

N.O.S!  
INJECTORS...  
ENGAGE!

MAN,  
AM I  
GLAD TO  
SEE YOU  
GUYS!



YAAAAAH!!

BYE,  
SEMPAI!



DON'T  
WORRY,  
I CAN  
TAKE IT  
DOWN IN  
ONE  
SHOT!  
♡

IF YOU  
WANT ME  
TO STOP  
THE PLANE,  
JUST SAY  
THE WORD  
AND--

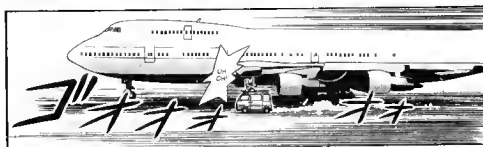
PUT  
THOSE  
TOYS  
AWAY  
NOW  
!!



NARU,  
DON'T  
SWEAT  
THE  
SMALL  
STUFF.  
♡

OKAY,  
WHAT DO  
WE DO  
ONCE WE  
CATCH UP  
WITH IT?

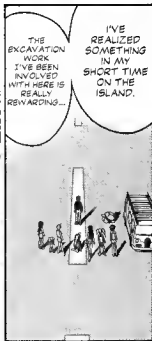
KITSUNE,  
SINCE  
WHEN DID  
YOU GET  
A LICENSE,  
HUH?!













BECAUSE  
THIS TIME,  
I'VE NOT  
ONLY GOT  
A DREAM,  
BUT A FUTURE  
TO FULFILL  
AS WELL.

AND I'LL  
APPLY TO  
TOKYO  
UNIVERSITY  
AGAIN  
NEXT  
YEAR.

KEITARO.

KEI...

EH,  
NARU?

SO, WILL  
YOU WAIT  
ONE MORE  
YEAR  
FOR ME?

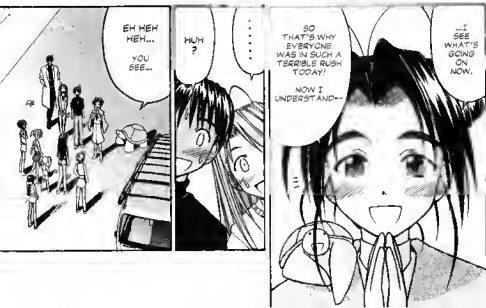
...BECAUSE THIS  
IS SOMETHING  
I NEED TO DO...  
FOR THE BOTH  
OF US.

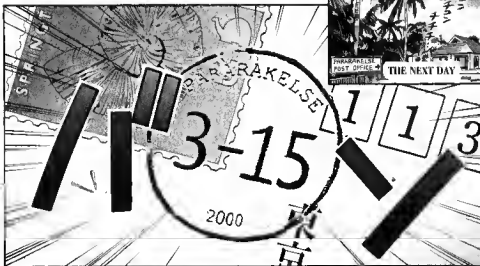
DO  
YOU  
HAVE  
A SEC  
?

AND, NARU...  
LET ME FINALLY  
TELL YOU  
HOW I FEEL...

WHAT  
IS  
IT?

NARU, I...  
I NEED TO  
TELL YOU  
THAT I...  
  
I...







I'M  
GONNA  
HAVE  
ONE  
HELLUYA  
PARTY  
!!

SO,  
KEITARO,  
YOU'VE  
JUST  
MADE IT  
INTO  
TOKYO  
U...

...WHAT  
WILL  
YOU DO  
NEXT?

HA

YEP IT  
WAS A  
HELLUYA  
ADVENTURE!

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WOO...  
WE WENT  
THROUGH  
A LOT  
BUT IT'S  
ALL OVER  
NOW  
AIN'T IT?

IF YOU  
GIVE ME  
THE TIME  
THOUGH  
I WOULD  
HAVE  
PUT YOU  
INTO  
ORBIT

CHEERS

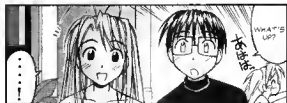
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YOU SEE AS  
LONG AS THE  
PACKAGE IS  
POST MARKED  
BY THE 15TH  
I'M HOME  
FREE!

RIGHT?

AGENT  
SETA.

CHEERFUL  
MUTSUMI.





CHECK  
OUT  
THAT  
MOON

IT'S  
NICE.

TO  
US!  
♡

FL!

...TOAST  
TO OUR  
CONTINUED  
SUCCESS!

SHALL  
WE...

...I SUPPOSE  
NOW WOULD BE  
THE PERFECT  
TIME TO  
TELL YOU ALL  
ABOUT THEM.

WHERE TO  
START...

...OH, YES...

OH, I  
COMPLETELY  
FORGOT!

SPEAKING  
OF  
PROMISES...

GEEZ, I  
STILL CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
WE ALL  
MANAGED  
TO KEEP  
OUR  
PROMISES  
TO EACH  
OTHER.

ESPECI-  
ALLY  
YOU,  
EH?

MUTSUMI.

UHH  
?

...KEI-KUN AND I  
WERE FRIENDS FROM  
THE START, AND INTO  
OUR LITTLE CIRCLE  
CAME LITTLE MISS NARU.

YOU WERE  
A VERY SICKLY CHILD  
AND YOUR PARENTS  
DECIDED A CHANGE  
OF CLIMATE MIGHT  
SPEED YOUR  
RECOVERY  
AND--

FU FU...

WE DID  
MANAGE TO  
KEEP OUR  
PROMISES.

WHAT  
MATTERS  
IS THE  
PRESENT.

AND DO ME  
A FAVOR,  
CALL ME  
NARU, OKAY?  
AFTER ALL,  
WE'RE ALL  
FRIENDS  
HERE.

I THINK  
WE  
SHOULD  
LET THE  
PAST  
REST,  
DON'T  
YOU?

YEAH,  
ABSO-  
LUTELY.

YOU'RE  
ABSOLUTELY  
RIGHT

HAPPY PP

I STILL HAVEN'T  
BEEN ABLE TO  
TELL NARU  
THOSE THREE  
LITTLE WORDS...

...BUT THEY  
THERE'S ALWAYS  
TOMORROW.

WHAT'S  
WITH  
THE  
PICTU-  
RESQUE  
POSE

GAH,  
YOU  
RUINED  
MY  
MOMENT!

FU  
FU  
FU...







...I AM  
COMPLETELY,  
AND UTTERLY  
AND  
ABSOLUTELY  
IN...

HMM,  
IT'S  
LIKE  
THIS...



I SEE.

OH WELL,  
THEN I GUESS  
I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO  
SAY IT  
FOR YOU.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
BY  
THAT?



...LOV--



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# Love Hina

## Preview for Volume 9

Against all odds and despite repeated failings, Keitaro has finally passed the Tokyo University entrance exam, the road to his salvation coming to a triumphant end. Or has it? He'll soon learn that he still has a long way to go before things really start looking up for him - before he even has a chance to step onto the university grounds, a building falls on him, breaks his leg and sends him to the hospital! And to make matters worse for him, Miss Todai Pageant representatives scout Naru to be a contestant, leading her away physically and emotionally from the Hinata den. Faced with losing her forever, can Keitaro finally tell Naru how he feels?

# Love Hina

From Pararakelse With Love

The Tokyo University Entrance Exams have come and gone once again for our trio of intrepid ronins. But as the dust begins to settle, the residents of Hinata House realize that Keitaro has gone missing. Before the results are even posted, Naru takes off on a journey to bring back their exasperating landlord - a journey that leads her to a mysterious, secluded island in the South Pacific. There she hopes to find Keitaro alive and still interested in attending Tokyo U.



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